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From: **Scott Thomas** <[scott@acts29network.org](mailto:scott@acts29network.org)>

Date: Jan 7, 2008 11:46 AM

Subject: Re: meeting of reconciliation

To: Joshua Ball <[chezball@gmail.com](mailto:chezball@gmail.com)>

Cc: Scott Golike <[SGolike@aol.com](mailto:SGolike@aol.com)>, Paradigm Biblical Counseling <[bent.meyer@gmail.com](mailto:bent.meyer@gmail.com)>

Joshua,

I outlined on December 23 (below) how this would be handled and I have not heard from you nor seen any action on your part. You do not need to continue e-mailing others.

I understand and recognize that you have not posted any other blog updates. However, a large number of people have commented on your last posting which illustrates the point I was trying to get across in my earlier e-mail to you on Dec 23.

Let me know when your blog is deleted and then we would gladly hear your concerns. I am praying that Pastors Golike and Bent Meyer help you to see that this compliance is a step toward the reconciliation you and I are both desiring.

Thanks,

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On 1/7/08 9:41 AM, "Joshua Ball" <[chezball@gmail.com](mailto:chezball@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I need a response by 5pm today.

On Jan 4, 2008 11:20 PM, Joshua Ball <[chezball@gmail.com](mailto:chezball@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Elders of Mars Hill,

Thank you for your willingness to address the charges that we have brought against Mark Driscoll. We would like to move forward in seeing these charges investigated and hope we can meet and discuss the letter, as well as address concerns you have with us and/or our blog. As you can see, we have not posted anything on the blog since our letter of resignation. That should be sufficient in showing our intentions here. If we can move forward in light and truth, we could see the blog coming down as we make progress.

Please advise us as to which men you are referring to as Mark's accountability team and whether they will be attending the meeting. As well, we would like to see at least one executive elder at the meeting. As for our part, Karen and I would like to bring along a witness or two. Evenings would be best, possibly some time after 7:30pm next week, or during the weekend. We are looking forward to your response.

Joshua & Karen Ball

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**From:** Pastor Scott Thomas  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 23, 2007 6:06 AM  
**To:** [chezball@gmail.com](mailto:chezball@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** Pastor AJ Hamilton; Scott Golike; Paradigm Biblical Counseling  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to the Elders of Mars Hill

Joshua,

I was informed of the progress of this situation by Pastor AJ. I have read your letter and your blog.

Pastor Mark Driscoll has an official accountability team that examines charges as you alleged against him. However, your tactics through a public blog (bypassing the biblical method and the direct teachings of Jesus), prevent our taking them seriously. If you want justice and truth, you must delete your blog immediately.

You are accusing Pastor Mark of the sin of arrogance while you incite others toward hatred and division and arrogance. Read Matthew 7:3-5.

As a member of the Executive Elders, I will examine the charges in a biblical manner when your blog ceases to exist.

Pastor AJ and his team may continue to address your unbiblical conduct in a formal manner. I would have gladly spoken to you about your concerns. You assumed (according to your blog) an elder of MH would not listen to you. Your presumption, public railings and allegations without proper handling of this is sinful.

I am cc'ing Pastor AJ, Pastor Scott Golike and Bent Meyer as accountability for this discussion and as your spiritual overseers.

For the unity of Jesus (John 17),

Pastor Scott Thomas